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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John E. Schier  
Serial No.: 09/746,393  
Filing Date: December 21, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2135  
Examiner: Ly Hua  
Title: SECURE VOICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.